

19 November 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Plans and Development Staff
THROUGH : Executive Secretary, TDC
SUBJECT : Staff Study - Proposed Additional Task of General
Research and Development Contract []

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1. PROBLEM

How to improve the "Collection and Field Mensuration Techniques for Ground Photography."

2. FACTS

[] is currently preparing a manual for field personnel to assist them in taking and reducing the data in ground photography. The manual is now in its final stages of preparation and has been evaluated for clarity and content. It is the opinion of the evaluators that an additional appendix is required to make the manual self-sufficient.

3. DISCUSSION OF THE FACTS

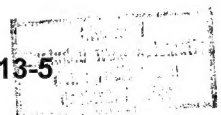
NPIC has long recognized the need for improving ground photograph techniques to increase the accuracy of interpretation and data reduction of field photography. To meet this need a contract was given to [] to prepare a manual for field use. To meet this requirement the manual would therefore have to be as self-explanatory as possible. On evaluation by educational specialists it was felt that an additional appendix would be required to make the manual as self-sufficient as possible. This appendix is to be in the form of a reference table with illustrations covering the subjects of geometric construction principles and solid geometry equations relative to photographed objects. Incorporation of the appendix in the manual would be an additional task and require an increase of the available funds. [] proposes to incorporate the appendix for an additional []. At present, [] has been authorized for the manual, excluding printing.

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4. RECOMMENDATIONS

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It is recommended that [redacted] be authorized to prepare an additional appendix as proposed in their correspondence of 5 November 1962 for a fee of [redacted]. The present completion date of the contract is mid-December 1962, therefore action should be taken on the additional task as soon as possible so as to insure continued work on the manual without transferring personnel to other projects.

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APPROVED:

Executive Director, NPIC

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Amendment No. 1. Since this does not involve a change in the scope of the contract, Finance Div. has requested that FY - 61 funds be cited.

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Amend Research and Development Contract [] to provide funds 1 for the preparation of an appendix as outlined in contractor's letter dated 5 Nov 1962 attached.